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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2008**

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted to address the issues presented in the Office Action dated July 31, 2008.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant submits that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

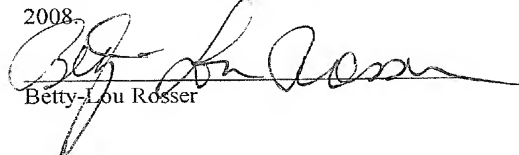
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